

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

NEW SCOUTMASTER ASSUMES CHARGE

Apples and Pretzels Among Features of Year's Last Meeting.

DODD IS RE-ELECTED

The last meeting for the year of the Boy Scouts, last Friday evening, was a "rip-roaring" affair, according to the boys who were in attendance. There was something new transpiring every minute from the time Jay "Reds" Thomas was invested with his "first-class" badge, until way after the hamper of big red apples and cans of crisp brown pretzels were rolled out onto the middle of the floor.

Many of the boys were accompanied by their fathers. Others were there who were not members of the local troops, while the troop committee and the Fathers' Association were well represented.

The meeting was held in Elm Hall. The festivities opened with the regular weekly session of the Scouts, with Scoutmaster I. N. Wilson presiding. At its conclusion, Walton M. Wentz, a member of the troop committee, took charge and conducted the exercises incident to the retirement of Scoutmaster I. N. Wilson, and the introduction of Benjamin J. Cook, who will take over the duties beginning with the first meeting of the new year.

E. A. Carlson, of the Philadelphia headquarters office, gave a fine talk on scouting, addressing his remarks first to the boys and then to the fathers. He analyzed the scout oath and the 12 scout laws, urging the boys to strive hard to pass their tests and work for the "eagle" badge, which is the highest merit attainable in scouting.

Mr. Carlson paid a warm tribute to the work of the American Legion in assisting the boys. He made particular reference to the action of the local Post in connecting up officially through the election of one of its members to the directorate of the Fathers' Association and the appointment of another to the troop committee.

A most enjoyable part of the program was the half-hour of mystifying acts by H. Ronald Paige. From the time he came

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ROTARIANS BOWL

Plan Big Meeting January 4th, When Labor Speaker is Slated.

No speech featured the weekly meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday. Instead the meeting was turned over to the Fellowship Committee, and after the usual luncheon, most of the members adjourned to the Cynwyd Club alleys and held an exciting match.

At next Tuesday's meeting, Rev. Frank M. Gray, of the Cynwyd Methodist Church, will speak on "Taps or Reveille." Plans are under way for a large attendance at the monthly meeting at the Cynwyd Club Tuesday evening, January 4. After the dinner, the members will hear John Leitch, of Narberth, on the topic of the relationship between employer and employee.

GIVES PARTY

The Women's Community Club is giving a party for the children on Tuesday, December 28, at 2.30 P. M., in Elm Hall. This invitation is for all children of the community, with only one stipulation, that every child must come in the charge of some grown up. Surely all the youngsters who came to the party last year will want to come, and bring their friends this time. It will be just as much fun and maybe more.

The club extends an invitation to the whole community to attend a lecture on "Picturesque Pennsylvania," by Mr. Charles R. Toothaker, Curator of the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 6, at 8 P. M., in Elm Hall. This talk is profusely illustrated by colored views photographed by Mr. Toothaker himself. It is a feast to the eye as well as a renewal of one's local pride.

A Merry Christmas to All

LUTHERANS HEAD BOWLING LEAGUE

Baptists and Presbyterians Win Last Games of First Half-Season.

TO HOLD A REUNION

The last two matches of the first half of the bowling season in the Narberth Inter-Church League were played Friday evening, December 10, and Tuesday evening, the 14th. Great interest and a fine spirit of fellowship were shown by the players for the entire period. The Baptist Boosters and the Presbyterian Pilots rolled up the most points.

On Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock, all the bowlers participating in the inter-church matches are invited to take part in a get-together match at the Manufacturers' Club, at Broad and Walnut streets. It is expected that this post-season meet will be well-attended, and that it will be an enjoyable one.

The schedule of games for the last half of the season will be published in next week's issue. Bowlers are urged to retain a copy for reference.

The final standing of the teams for the first half is as follows:

Lutheran Lions	13	5	722
Methodist Mariners	9	9	500
Presbyterian Pilots	9	9	500
Baptist Boosters	7	11	389
Presbyterian Pilots	7	11	389

High scores of players who rolled two birds, or more games in the half season are as follows:

Single games of over 200 pins.	
C. M. Little	234
H. T. Smalley	217

Total of over 500 pins for the three games in one match:

C. M. Little	283
C. M. Little	258
W. J. Bailey	258
H. T. Smalley	258

Players averaging over 150 pins per game:

C. M. Little	171.3
H. T. Smalley	161.6

Scores Friday evening, December 10, follow:

Pres. Pilots	103
Methodist Mariners	101
Baptist Boosters	101
Presbyterian Pilots	101

Scores Tuesday evening, December 14, follow:

Pres. Pilots	119
Methodist Mariners	119
Baptist Boosters	119
Presbyterian Pilots	119

TO GREET NEW YEAR

Brookline Square Club Frolic Will Usher in 1927.

New Year's eve at the Brookline Square Club will be the scene of a grand old-time frolic, to usher in the infant year, 1927. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the club will have charge of the affair which is expected to be an even greater success than last year's. Friday evening, December 31, is the date; the time is 9.30 to 2. Reservations are being made accompanied by checks at the clubhouse, where further information may be obtained.

Buffet lunch will be served between 10 o'clock and midnight, and there will be dancing. In addition to acts by professional dancers, there will be special dancing for which four prizes will be awarded to lucky couples. Something will be doing every minute. Lots of fun and plenty of noise are assured.

COMMUNITY CLUB CALENDAR

December 28, 2.30 P. M. Children's party. Elm Hall.

January 4, 2.30 P. M. Joint meeting of Club and League of Women Voters. Mrs. Herman Schwarz: Pennsylvania Legislature, 1921. Warwick James Price: Coolidge and Congress.

January 6, 8 P. M. Free public lecture: "Picturesque Pennsylvania," by Mr. Charles R. Toothaker, Curator of the Commercial Museum. Elm Hall.

FEW KNOW THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS IN THIS AND OTHER LANDS

Yule Traditions Vary, But All Many Quaint Usages Have Grown Into Observation of Day.

PRIMARILY CHILD DAY

Wherever Christianity has left its impress, whether it be the land of the midnight sun and the home of the Christmas tree, the land of continual summer, or their antipodes, the Christmas festival marking the Nativity of the Christ Child is celebrated in some manner.

Various nations and their backgrounds have given rise to time-honored customs which may be traced back through the dusty tomes of the ages to the remote centuries of Christendom. However colorful they are and seemingly different on the surface, behind all of them is the spirit which prompted The Three Wise Men to bear gifts to the Infant King.

Because early Christians regarded the celebration of birthdays as heathenish it was not until the middle of the fourth century that Pope Julius, as a result of an investigation by Saint Cyril, fixed the date of the birth of the Savior as December 25. Before the end of the century all Christian nations accepted this as the date.

In no other land is Christmas more generally celebrated perhaps than in Scandinavia. "Peace on Earth, to Men Good-Will," is really the order of the season there, where the Courts are closed, old quarrels are adjusted and feuds forgotten.

Christmas stories, the custom of burning a Yule log and the practice of leaving a lighted candle in the window to light the way for the Kristine, who brings the gifts, may be traced to Scandinavia. Here even the birds of the air are thought of and a sheaf of wheat placed out of doors for them.

On Christmas eve merry-makers go about visiting homes. Boys, dressed in white, journey from house to house singing carols and partaking of refreshments. They are usually followed by older persons in costumes of all kinds who perform all sorts of tricks and pantomimes. These performers, likewise, never leave empty handed.

In Sweden the preparation for Christmas begins on the feast day of Saint Lucia, December 13. It opens generally with a young girl dressed to represent the girl-saint who distributes cakes and candy.

Christmas eve is a grand fete in Paris. The "reveillon," or Christmas eve supper at midnight, is perhaps of more importance than the Christmas Day dinner. The true Parisian divides his Christmas supper into many courses, taking each at a different place and perhaps arriving home in time to have his

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BIDDLE HEAD OF NEW ASSOCIATION

Made President of New Junior High League at Ardmore Meeting.

FACULTY VS. STUDENTS

The second meeting of the Junior High School's Athletic Association was held at the Ardmore Junior High Tuesday and a Constitution adopted; also officers were elected. President is Mr. Biddle, of Stuart Junior High; vice president, Mr. Hertzog, Haverford Junior High; secretary, Mr. Cushman, Radnor Junior High; treasurer, Mr. Baker, Ambler Junior High.

A meeting of this Association will be held in January to arrange a track, baseball and relay programs. It will also ask that a special event be held at Franklin Field relays for these schools.

The League consists of eight teams: Norristown, Lower Merion, Ambler, Upper Darby, Radnor, Haverford, West Chester and Chester. Basketball schedules have already been prepared.

The Lower Merion Junior High played its first outside game of the season with Hatch Junior High, of Camden, N. J., and lost to the tune of 25 to 19. The game was clean and fast, but the Lower Merion boys were slow in their field work. Coach Fowler said that he thought that the local boys would develop a good team. Peters made ten points and Scott two for the home team. These two players seem to be basketball artists.

The annual battle, Faculty vs. School, will be played soon. It is hoped that the casualties will be light on both sides. The Faculty team consists of some noted players. Mr. Anderson was captain for two years and coach for five years with Lafayette College. Mr. Harmon is the coach for Haverford College football team, and the rest of the faculty warriors are of like fame—Mr. Snow, Mr. Caronway, Mr. McGrath and Mr. Duffy.

Miss Wilson has given the school a holiday spirit with carol singing in the mornings after the opening of the school. Thirty scholars, under her direction, have serenaded the other rooms.

"THE OTHER WISE MAN"

Dramatized Version to Be Presented by Baptist Church.

Tomorrow evening, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, will be presented at the Baptist Church. This well-known and beloved story of the First Christmas has been dramatized by the Pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Keightoh, who has made a special study of the Religious Dramatization and Pageantry and has taught several dramatization classes at institutes and assemblies.

In a personal letter to Mr. Keightoh, Dr. Van Dyke said, "If you have made the dramatization, I feel quite sure that it will be all right." Harper & Brothers, in granting copyright permission for this production said, "Both Dr. Dyke and ourselves are very glad that this wonderful story of his can be useful and helpful."

It will be remembered that the Baptist Church has presented other dramatizations, among them being "The Terrible Meek" and "Why The Chimes Rang." Those taking part in "The Story of the Other Wise Man" are Mrs. T. Noel Butler, Miss Evelyn Patten, Mr. Frank Follmer, Mr. Keightoh and several of the young people of the Church.

SCHOOL LIBRARY RECEIVES PRAISE

So Reports Principal at Routine Meeting of Board.

WILL PUBLISH SURVEY

Words in praise of a feature of Narberth's schools were included in the monthly report of Superintendent George H. Wilson to the school board last Friday.

The praise came from the assistant county superintendent; the library inspired it. Last week Assistant Superintendent Gensler made an inspection of the schools. Many features received words of commendation, but when he came to the recently enlarged library, the inspector was particularly impressed.

"You have the best equipment and most completely organized library of any school in the county," he said. And as Montgomery county includes some big schools, the words of praise fell pleasantly upon the ears of those working on the feature.

The library is in charge of Mrs. Miriam Jenkins Elsbree, and includes a comprehensive index through which pupils are taught standard library practice.

At the meeting Friday, orders were given to Verl Pugh, electrician, to install new indirect lighting fixtures in the library room.

Another matter of importance which came up for discussion by the board was the recently prepared analysis of the schools for a period of several years.

The report, statistical and comprehensive, was presented in its un-revised form Friday, for discussion by the board. The analysis is an effort to arrive at complete and accurate figures relating to the cost of operating the different features of the local school system. These figures will be more complete and informative than those included in the annual audit, and have been compiled up to the end of the last fiscal year in June.

After study by the board and possible revision, the survey will probably be printed in pamphlet form for distribution to the taxpayers. In addition it is probable that the report, or an epitome of it, will be reproduced in the columns of Our Town.

The board also took up the usual routine business incidental to the operation of the school district.

NEW PROPRIETOR

For Windsor Garage—Will Reopen January 1.

Mr. Arthur Korthaus, the new proprietor of the Windsor Garage in Narberth, has seen 16 years of service in automobile factories in Detroit, New York and Chicago, where he was born. He comes from New York, where he had charge of and where he was instructor of engineering and automobiles for the Board of Education in the vocational schools. During the war he served in the Engineering Department of the Merchant Marine.

Improvements will be made in the Windsor Garage in the near future, says Mr. Korthaus, who plans to take care of repairs and to provide ultimately a complete line of auto supplies, stores and other necessities for the automobile owners with a maximum of courteous and efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Korthaus will make their home in Narberth, in White's Apartments, at the station.

A COLD WEEK AT NARBERTH

Date	Temperature	Wind	Weather
Sun.	12	43	28 S. W. Clear
Mon.	13	45	35 S. W. Clear
Tues.	14	47	33 S. W. Clear
Wed.	15	31	24 S. W. Clear
Thurs.	16	24	14 S. W. Clear
Fri.	17	33	10 S. W. Clear
Sat.	18	28	8 N. W. Clear

Temperature deficiency since December 1, 154 degrees. Narberth is fortunate compared to Buffalo, N. Y., where 15 inches of snow fell last week and a wind of 40 miles an hour swept from Lake Erie.

continue until January 16, every evening except Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all is the sincere wish of this church and its pastor.

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MANY CURIOUS CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS IN OTHER LANDS

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breakfast coffee.
In many of the provinces in France, particularly in Brittany, it is permissible for every single man to implant a kiss upon each cheek of every single young lady of his acquaintance whom he may chance to meet upon that day.

In France and Old Russia.
Rural life in Russia in the days of the Czar found Christmas eve one of the important events. The young and old assembled in the principal streets of the village and marched to the home of the Mayor and other dignitaries, where they sang carols and received coppers in return.

Nearly 500 years later in old Merrie England we find the Christmas spirit gripping the high and the lowly when in December, 878, King Alfred allowed the Danes to surprise him during a revelry, cut his army to pieces and sent him out a fugitive.

Then Christmas began with a preliminary novena on December 16 and ended on January, or Twelfth Night. During these three weeks the entire period was given over to festivities.

Hospitality was universal and it was a democratic season. The English country gentleman kept open house and the tenants and neighbors thronged the hall where the ale was broached while "blackjacks," Cheshire cheese with sugar and nutmeg went plentifully around. After an early service at church the gentlemen returned to breakfast, which consisted of mustard, regarded as a great and noble thirst provoker, malmsey and brawn. This last was the flesh of a fattened semi-wild boar, the head of which was one of the great delicacies on all Christmas Day menus in the olden days.

CHARLES S. CROSMAN

Retired, Became Ill Following Visit in Cynwyd.

Charles Sumner Crosman, 68, one of the founders of the Haverford School and first headmaster died Saturday at his home in New Rochelle, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Crosman was born in Massachusetts June 3, 1858. He was graduated from Haverford College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and later was awarded the same degree from Harvard.

Following this he taught five years at George Washington University, finally receiving the degree of LL.B.

In 1884 he became headmaster of Haverford School, remaining there until 1912. For two years after that he was connected with the Raymond Whitcomb Company. He became manager of the Fiske Teachers' Agency in New York, where he remained until last October, when he retired and moved to New Rochelle.

He was prominent as a lecturer on Near East Relief and was connected with the United States Shipping Board and Food Administration.

His widow, two daughters, Mrs. Phillis and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan of Brooklyn, and a son, Charles Henry Crosman, of Dayton, O., survive. His sister, Miss Mariana Crosman, of 5431 Greene street, Germantown, and his brother Edward N. Crosman, of Morton road Bryn Mawr, also survive.

This is your paper, and your advice is appreciated.

PAGAN DAYS SAW ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

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"Three Kings" in Spain.
In Spain the legend of "The Three Wise Men" is perpetuated in the "Three Kings," who take the place of Santa Claus. Santa Claus has been said to have had its origin in Scandinavia, but it would appear that the custom was in the first place borrowed from Germany and modified to suit local conditions.

Mistletoe in not the least interesting of the many symbols of Christmastide. Now regarded as an invitation to promiscuous kissing, it was regarded with the greatest veneration by the Druids and was largely used at the festival held in honor of their divinity, Tutanus, which coincided with the presentday Christmas.

Miraculous Thorn Tree.
Holly, without which no Christmas decoration is complete, was originally used by the Danes, who transmitted the custom to England. Here there was, at Glastonbury Abbey in Somersetshire, a miraculous thorn tree, which at Christmas was supposed to exercise some form of benefit over the community, so the thorn, or holly, from that time on became the principal form of green decoration about the house.

The Christmas tree, one of the most picturesque features of Yuletide, had its origin with the Norse and Teutonic peoples, who during the winters used to bring into the house small hemlocks from the forest. These would be carefully tended to protect them from severe frosts and became the principal decoration at Yuletide.

Began in England.
Carols, as popular today as in olden times, are as ancient as the celebration of Christmas itself. The earliest known specimen of the medieval carol is preserved in manuscript in the British Museum. It is composed in Norman of the 13th century. From carol singers came "The Waits," an itinerant band of musicians, who, in England, as a reward for their nocturnal labors, possibly suffered more buckets of water than they have received pence.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Narberth National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 5 P. M.
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Church News

Baptist Church of the Evangel.
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Services for the week of December

26:
Sunday, December 26:
9.45 A. M.—Church School service.
A White Gift service in which the
classes and departments present their
gifts to the King.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-
mon: "The Holy Land." At the close
of the service, the Ordinance of Bap-
tism will be administered.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's devo-
tional service.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A
version of Henry Van Dyke's "Story
of the Other Wise Man," dramatized
by the pastor, will be presented at this
service. The friends of the church are
invited to worship with us in this un-
usual manner.

Tuesday, December 28:
8.00 P. M.—Church School Party.
'Nuff said!

Wednesday, December 29:
8.00 P. M.—Covenant Prayer serv-
ice. Topic: "Vision Through Com-
munion." Come and prepare with us
for the Communion service on the
first Lord's Day of the New Year.

Saturday, January 1:
8.00 A. M.—New Year's morning
service. Topic: "Sailing Orders for
1927." The folks of Narberth are
invited to join with us in this inspira-
tional service.

The series of evening sermons on
the "Survey of the Old Testament,"
begins next Sunday with "The Man
Who Did Not Die at 21." Others to
follow in January are: "The Man
Who Was Made by Murder and
Fear," "The Private Who Became a
General," "A New Venture in Poli-
tics" and "A King in Spite of Every-
thing."

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Min-
ister.

Meetings for December 26:
9.30 A. M.—Bible School. All de-
partments.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-
mon there, "The Waiting Christ."
11 A. M.—Junior Church for small
children.

6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meet-
ing.
7.00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meet-
ing.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon theme, "The Unwanted Christ."
Prayer meeting next Wednesday
evening. Subject, "Lessons Out of the
Old Year." Experience is a wonder-
ful teacher. Let us each come and
each recount one helpful experience in
the good old year 1926.

All the meetings of last Sunday
were unusually well attended and it
was very helpful to recount in story
and in song the message of the incar-
nation of our blessed Lord. Special
mention should be made of the fine
rendition of the beautiful Christmas
cantata in the evening. Some of the
music will be repeated tomorrow.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, December 26:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

F. W. Stites, superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The
choir will render a sacred cantata, en-
titled "The Coming of the King," by
Duquey Buck.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. The
Bible School will render "White Gifts
for the King," the adoration pageant,
picturing the adoration in the Beth-
lehem story and challenging the con-
secration of life to Christ through
gifts of self, service and substance.

The annual Christmas party for the
Beginners' and Primary Departments
of the School will be held on Wednes-
day, December 29, at 2 P. M. Parents
of the children are invited to attend.

Prayer and praise service on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Topic, "Preparing the Way."

Watch night services will be held
on Friday evening, December 31, be-
ginning at 10.30 o'clock.

Sunday, January 2, at 11 A. M. will
be the time for the Holy Communion
—the first Communion of the new
year. All members are urged to at-
tend.

Special evangelistic services will be-
gin on Sunday evening, January 2, and

All Saints' Church.

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Christmas services:
Celebrations of the Holy Com-
munion:

12 Midnight—Christmas Eve.
8 A. M.—Christmas Day.
11 A. M.—Christmas Day.
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Wednesday evening—Testimonial
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4.30 P. M.

The subject for the Bible Lesson
Sermon, for Sunday, December 26, is
"Christian Science."

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.
Regular services Sunday, December
26:

Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.
Preaching Services, 11 A. M. Theme
for the Season

Luther League Meeting, 7 P. M.
Evening Services: Preaching on a
New Year theme 7.45 P. M. A cordial
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Each December it has been the policy of the library to remove from this collection those books which were published in the third year back. This work has been done under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Muschamp and Mrs. Horace Moore, and Miss Kathryn Aungst.

This year, however, another policy has been adopted and it has been decided to include in the rental collection, from this time on, only the books of one year past and the year that is current. This has seemed to deplete the new book selection quite materially and library assistants have been obliged frequently to explain to readers that books now found on the free shelves are of quite recent publication date.

In making this change of about 300 books from the rental collection to the free collection it was necessary to call in the entire library staff who spent one morning at the library removing the rental collection labels and placing the books in their proper places among the free books. Among the popular books thus transferred were:

Glorious Apollo—E. Barrington.
The Professor's House—Willis Cather.
Ernestine Sophie—Sophia Cleugh.
So Big—Edna Ferber.
A Passage to India—Forster.
Caravan—Galsworthy.
Ancient Highway—Curwood.
Beau Geste—Wren.
Private Life of Helen of Troy—Erskine.
The Chicken Wagon Family—Bene-field.
Wild Geese—Ostenso.
Possession—Bromfield.
Kenworthy—Wilson.
The Little French Girl—Sedgwick.

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out on the stage until the "call for eats," he kept the boys, as well as their fathers, guessing as to what became of the cigarette he rolled up in a handkerchief and later found in his pocket, how the Jack of Clubs grew to such enormous size while hunting for it, or what happened to the magic wand when he wrapped it up in a piece of ordinary newspaper.

Mr. Page is a magician of no mean ability. He has appeared before Narberth audiences on previous occasions. He was at his best last Friday, which was very essential, for the keen, sharp eyes of 35 boys were following each of his "moves." So eager were they to "see how it was done," that on several occasions they had crowded around him so closely that he

Throughout the meeting, Vestus Spindler demonstrated his skill with the boys as a cheer leader. He led them in singing camp songs, and the cheer for "Mr. Cook", "Our Dads", "Mr. Wilson", "Reds Thomas and others were a credit to the local organization.

The meeting on January 7 will be registration night for the new year. That meeting will be held in The Cabin.

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To every little girl who visits the Narberth Department Store a little doll will be given as a Christmas present. Mr. Mariani has 50 of the dolls in stock and he says he will make presents of them all, while they last.

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Moffett's selection takes place out of a field of 205 aspirants and makes him eligible for both the Mask and Wig Skit Prize and to compete for one of the major parts in the club's annual musical production.

In his freshman year Moffett was a member of the University Glee Club and last year sang in the glee chorus of the Mask and Wig production. Moffett is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and of the executive committee of the Arts Association.

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